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Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you regarding the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read the rule and am asking for your support. This rule will benefit members of Mohave Electric Cooperative by saving time and expense incurred by the cooperative when filing a rate case. I am asking for your support for this rule.

Sincerely,

Gordon J. Ennes

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

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Antonio Gill

From: stephen Lindsey [canelolindseys@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 4:28 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely
Steve Lindsey
[REDACTED]
Elgin, AZ 85611

July 27, 2012

Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioners:

As a concerned member of my cooperative, Mohave Electric Cooperative, I write to you and ask for your support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. This rule will save costs for us, the members, and for the cooperative. I am asking that you support this rule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Johnson".

Deborah Johnson

A thick black horizontal bar used to redact a line of text, likely a street address.

Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Antonio Gill

From: Stu Carter [cairojoe2003@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 2:37 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Support of Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270 regarding Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing you to convey my support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., time and expense associated with rate case filings, and will therefore lower these costs for its members: Including Me!!

Please support this rule.

Thanks and Respects,

STUART S. CARTER

[REDACTED]

Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Antonio Gill

From: Laura Parkin [reneehey@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:48 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Laura Parkin


Benson, Arizona 85602

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday." John Wayne

Antonio Gill

From: Ernest Graves [elgwhetstone@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 8:27 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Email Addresses:

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Ernest Graves

 Tucson, Az, 85718

Antonio Gill

From: Terry Celentano [tcclubchamp@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 3:21 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Terry Celentano
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Benson, AZ 85602

Antonio Gill

From: red [geored@vtc.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:28 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this email in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Antonio Gill

From: L Kester [lkester73@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 2:01 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

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Dear Commissioners:

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Sincerely

Charles L Kester

Antonio Gill

From: Hal [hw.thomas@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 7:47 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this email in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Harold W. Thomas



Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Antonio Gill

From: Tim Charley [tim.charley@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket Control Section - Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Thank you for your concern.

Regards,
TC

Antonio Gill

From: Mike Hug [downbytheriverbb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 1:13 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: FW: SSVEC NEEDS YOUR HELP

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this to you to express my concern on the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270.

I have read or received information regarding the rule. I am in full support of this rule and believe that it will be beneficial to the members of the cooperative. There are safeguards in this proposed rule to prevent abuse. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. By cutting the time of the rule in certain instances the savings are large.

I am requesting that you should support this rule and allow for this proposed rule to become effective.

Sincerely

Mike and Angie Hug


St. David, AZ
86530

Antonio Gill


From: Joseph Patterson [j3gp@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 10:46 AM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Joseph Patterson


Sierra vista, AZ

Antonio Gill

From: ghays@cis-broadband.com
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 9:47 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioners:

We are writing this email in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. We request your support for this rule.

Sincerely

Grant and Barbara Hays


Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

Customer Name

Customer Address

Antonio Gill

From: David Bryan [davidbryan@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2012 7:17 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270.

Dear ACC Commissioner

I am writing this email in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I am member-owner of SSVEC, an electric cooperative in the southeast Arizona.

I would like to buy your APPROVAL vote for \$9.00

The reason for the APPROVAL:

- Savings of 50% to 80% in the cost of filing a rate case with the ACC which are direct savings to our members. For SSVEC that would have meant a savings to its customers of \$500,000 to \$800,000 which would have translated to lower rates.
- Rate case process will be completed in approximately 6 months rather than the current 13 month period
- Customer notice will be provide to all customers in advance of a rate case filing
- Customers may object, intervene or request a hearing upon receiving notice of a rate case filing
- If 1,000 members or 5% of the membership, whichever is less, object to the rate case, then a more extensive rate case process is required
- Cooperatives must meet certain conditions to file a rate case under this rule such as the increase in revenues is limited to 6%, limitations on frequency and number of rate case filings and limitations on adjustments to rates

The reason for \$9.00

- The ACC imposed itself into the Sonoita 69kV subtransmission line. This line was under 100kV and therefore not subject to the line siting committee.
 - I've heard the ACC's required 3rd party studies, additional time, and additional SSVEC personnel cost an additional \$500,000 to the cooperative.
 - Since the entire cooperative membership [50,000 meters] paid for this study, each of us paid approximately \$10 for this imposition. $\$500,000/50,000 = \10 per meter
 - What did I get for spending an additional \$10?
- Did my electric service become more reliable? NO

- Did my community of Benson get more reliability? NO
- Did my community get additional capacity? NO
 - But I did become aware of a hilarious video www.paulnewmanholiday.com. OK, this is worth a \$1.00 to me for the entertainment
 - I could ask for my \$9 back but I'm unlikely to get it

So, please vote for Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270 and keep the \$9.00 that you owe me.

David Bryan

Antonio Gill

From: Jay Garwood [jay.garwood@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 12:00 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: FW: WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this email in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have received and read information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members of which I am one. I am requesting your support for this rule. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

HW Garwood
Sierra Vista, AZ.

Antonio Gill

From: Jenn - IQT2 [jenn@iq2.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 10:31 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270

Arizona Corporation Commission
Docket Control Section
Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270.

I have been a customer-member of SSVEC since moving to Arizona in 2008 and have always been pleased with the commitment SSVEC has to provide reliable service at the lowest cost.

I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Rush

[REDACTED]

Benson AZ 85602

Antonio Gill

From: Michael Benson [michael.benson@goTDY.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 9:37 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Benson
TDY Housing, LLC

tel: 520-439-8839
fax: 520-439-8840
e-mail: mike@goTDY.com
<http://www.TDYHousing.com>



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Sierra Vista AZ 85635-2640

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Antonio Gill

From: Gammons Gulch [gammonsgulch@gammonsgulch.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 9:08 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: RU-00000A-12-0270

Arizona Corporation Commission

Docket Control Section

Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

1200 West Washington

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Email Addresses: pierce-web@azcc.gov; stump-web@azcc.gov; newman-web@azcc.gov; kennedy-web@azcc.gov; burns-web@azcc.gov

Dear Commissioners:

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Sincerely

John & Joanne Gammons

Antonio Gill

From: Jay Kiplinger [jkiplinger@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 5:44 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: My concerns regarding Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this email in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have received and read information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members of which I am one. I am requesting your support for this rule. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


James Kiplinger
Sierra Vista, AZ.

Antonio Gill

From: Scott Rogers [s.rogers1@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: I am writing this letter/postcard in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associat...

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Sincerely, Scott Rogers

 Sierra Vista az 85635

Antonio Gill

From: Elsie Macmillan - Sierra Toyota [elsie_macmillan@sierratoy.com]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2012 11:06 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Newman-Web; Kennedy-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: RULEMAKING ON PROCESSING OF COOPERATIVE UTILITY RATE CASES (DOCKET NO. RU-00000A-12-0270).

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed rule in Docket No. RU-00000A-12-0270. I have read or received information regarding the rule. This rule will save Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. time and expense associated with rate case filings and lower these costs for its members. I am requesting your support for this rule.

Sincerely
Elsie MacMillan
Sierra Vista, AZ